

# **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 795 - SB 734**

February 14, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes any utility service provider that fails to keep the telephone number, address and any other information used to determine the location of a domestic violence shelter or rape crisis center confidential liable for all real and consequential damages that result from such negligence.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

A fiscal note was issued on this bill earlier this date indicating a not significant increase in local government expenditures. Based on additional information received by the Comptroller's office, the estimated fiscal impact is as shown below:

**(Corrected)**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000 \***

Assumptions:

- Applies to public and private utility service providers.
- Increased potential liability will increase insurance premiums for public utility service providers.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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